

**Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection**  
**Grading and Inspection Services Fees**  
**State of Wisconsin**

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**Effective Date:** USDA-Federal Grain Inspection Service must approve all fees for official services and Wisconsin will assess only those fees appearing on their current approved fee schedule. Revision incorporates FGIS fees with State fees. Effective date May 1, 2004.

**Hours & Hourly Rate:** Regular hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, EXCEPT holidays. All other weekly unscheduled hours, Saturday, Sunday and holidays are considered overtime. Hourly rates are assessed in quarter-hour increments. During regular hours, the greater of the hourly rate or unit fees will be charged. During overtime or holidays, the hourly rate in addition to other unit fees will be assessed.

	<u>Regular hourly rate per employee hour</u>	<u>Overtime Hourly rate per employee hour</u>
Milwaukee	\$33.00	\$26.00 plus unit fees
Superior	\$24.00 (contract)	\$19.00 plus unit fees (contract)
	\$28.00 (noncontract)	\$20.00 plus unit fees (noncontract)
River Barge	\$21.00	\$19.00 plus unit fees

Contract rates only apply if more than 80% of inspections/weighing/etc. are official.

**Minimum Charges:** The applicable hourly rate will be assessed whenever the unit fee revenue does not equal the stated amount per employee hour at each location. A four (4) hour minimum fee will be assessed for each scheduled workday canceled without prior notification and for all overtime except hours before or a continuation of a regular weekday. Prior notification is 2:00 p.m. of the previous business day for service requests, cancellations or changes.

**Holidays:** Independence day, Labor day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas, New Years Eve, New Years, Martin Luther King Jr.'s day, Memorial day. All federal, state and local legal holidays observed and those designated by the grain industry.

**Travel Time:** The applicable hourly rate will be assessed for actual travel time plus expenses.

**Mileage:** Applicable state rate for actual miles traveled to provide service, collect samples, etc.

**Official Commercial Inspection Service:** Inspections are offered and will be negotiated on a case by case basis from the official fee schedule.



**Meals:** When an employee is required to work two hours or more beyond the regular shift (past 6:00 PM on day shift), the cost of a carryout meal (not to exceed \$8.00 per meal) will be billed back to the loading or unloading facility. This provision will apply only when the department is required to work overtime.

Accounts not paid within 30 days of the billing date are subject to a 12% annual percentage rate of interest charge.

	<u>Superior</u> <u>state(FGIS) total</u>	<u>Superior/Milwaukee</u> <u>state/(FGIS)total</u>	<u>Milwaukee</u> <u>state(FGIS)total</u>
<b>Official Inspection Services</b>			
(Includes sampling except as indicated)			
Railcars/per car	21.95		23.70
Railroad origin car inspection	23.95		30.95
Submitted sample/per sample		10.30	
Truck/trailer, mechanical probe	11.30		9.30
Manual probe/per carrier	12.30		11.30
Shiplot sample /1000 bushels			4.75(*)
contract	4.00(*)		
noncontract	4.75(*)		
Barge sample/1 000 bushels		3.00(*)	
Reinspection based on file sample/sample		10.30	
Reinspection new sample		Same as carrier or sample fee	
Dual grades/portion graded		Applicable carrier fee	
Factor only determination		Same as carrier or sample fee	
House run inspection/1000 bushels		2.50(*)	
Quality control inspections (official inspection must follow)		Applicable hourly rate	
<b>Official laboratory Services</b>			
Wheat-protein test/sample		4.45	
Wheat-protein test/reinspection/sample		5.45	
Wheat-protein test/cargo/sample		4.95	
Sunflower seed oil analysis (NMR)/sample		5.70	
Standard calibration samples		Applicable hourly rate	
Soybean protein & oil/sample		7.20	
Aflatoxin per sample		22.70	
Vomitoxin (Quantitative Method) per sample		22.70	
StarLink Testing :			
Per Test, test kits provided by applicant		Applicable hourly rate	
Per Test, if WDA provides test kits, plus the cost of the kits.		Applicable hourly rate	



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<u>state(FGIS) total</u>	<u>state/(FGIS)total</u>	<u>state(FGIS)total</u>

### Official Weighing Services

Weighing services Class X		
Ships/1000 bushel		
Contract	3.25(*)	3.20 (*)
Noncontract	3.45(*)	
Barge/1000 bushel	2.40(*)	
Railcars/car	9.20	
Truck/trailers/carrier	4.30	
House run grain (bulk lots )/1000 bushel	1.25(*)	
Weigh all other lots	Applicable hourly rate	
Weighing services Class y		
Barge/1000 bushels	1.00(*)	
Railcars/car	5.25	
Truck/trailers/carrier	2.45	
Locals/bulk lots/1000 bushel	1.00(*)	
Weigh all other lots	Applicable hourly rate	
Seal record & car condition reports	10.00	
Scale testing	Applicable hourly rate	

### Official Sampling Services

Sampling only/railcar	10.80
Sampling only/truck/trailer	6.30
Extra railcar or truck/trailer sample with official sample	4.30
Extra railcar or truck/trailer sample with official sample plus one factor analysis	5.30
Furnishing cargo composite sample	15.00
Sublot sample on cargo lots/sample	3.00
Handling charge for furnishing sample plus expense	1.00
Standard reference sample	Applicable hourly rate

### Official Stowage Examinations

Stowage examination per requested certificate	
Vessel	78.00
Vessel examination at anchorage	103.00
Reinspection or subsequent examination	68.00
Barge examination	28.00
Railcar examination	3.20



**Services Not Provided Under The USGSA**

Falling numbers determination/sample	6.00
Weighing grain by products/short ton	.10
Inspection equipment checktesting	Applicable hourly rate

All current fees will apply to other commodities not under the US Grain Standards Act.